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TAGS: CASC, IS ( DIXON, CATHERINE STUART AND TWO CHILDREN AND WILLIAM, ELLAR AND FIVE CHILDREN)

SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF NINE AMCITS ALLEGED TO BE BLACK HEBREWS

HEBREWS

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM INFORMED THE EMB BY TELEPHONE THAT NINE AMERICAN CITIZENS DESCRIBED BY THE POLICE AS BLACK HEBREWS, HAVE BEEN DEPORTED FROM ISRAEL.
2. THEY LEFT ISRAEL ON MARCH 30, 1973 AT 0745 HOURS LOCAL ON TWA 841, ETA AT JFK/ NYC 1600 HOURS LOCAL MARCH 30.
3. POLICE ALSO INFORMED EMB ORALLY THAT GROUP HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH DEATH BY BEN AMI CARTER ADHERENTS WHOM DEPORTEES DESCRIBED AS QUOTE SHADOW GOVERNMENT OF THE BLACK HEBREWS UNQUOTE IF THEY ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE OR SOUGHT ASSISTANCE TO LEAVE ISRAEL. ( FYI CARTER IS REPUTED LEADER OF BLACK HEBREWS IN ISREL.)
4. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, THE TRAVELLERS WILL HAVE ABOUT DOLS 450.00 WITH THEM. POLICE ALSO SAID CABLE HAD BEEN SENT TO SISTER, MRS. JESSIE MILLER, SEE PARA 6 BELOW, AND CABLE REPLY

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RECEIVED INDICATING MRS. MILLER WOULD MEET DEPORTEES UPON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK AND DRIVE THEM TO GARY, INDIANA. AS IT UNCLEAR WHETHER DEPORTEES AND MRS. MILLER WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS PAY EXPENSES AND ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO GARY, INDIANA, DEPT MAY WISH ALERT HEW.

5. EIGHT OF NINE DEPORTEES DOCUMENTED WITH EXPIRED U. S. PASSPORTS. NINTH DEPORTEE IS A CHILD, BACALINA, BORN IN ISRAEL ON MARCH 8, 1972 AT BEERSHEBA HOSPITAL. CHILD IS NOT DOCUMENTED AS AN ISRAELI CITIZEN NOR AS AMERICAN CITIZEN. HER AMERICAN CITIZEN MOTHER DID NOT MAKE REPORT OF BIRTH OR HAVE CHILD INCLUDED IN HER PASSPORT. HER ONLY IDENTITY DOCUMENT IS BIRTH CERTIFICATE THAT IDENTIFIES FATHER AND MOTHER.  
ACTION REQUESTED: PASSPORT WAIVERS REQUESTED FOR ALL NINE TRAVELLERS. LETTER GIVEN TWA PER 8 FAM 241.54 ( C)(3)( P).

6. POLICE REPORTED ALL TRAVELLERS WISHED TO JOIN MRS. JESSIE MILLER, 624 WEST 19 TH PLACE, GARY, INDIANA, TEL 883 3208. MRS. MILLER IS THE SISTER OF THE TWO PRINCIPAL DEPORTEES.

7. NAMES AND IDENTITIES OF DEPORTEES FOLLOW:  
A. CATHERINE STUART DIXON, PDOB ARKANSAS, MAY 7, 1926 U. S. PPT ( EXPIRED H 383775 ISSUED APRIL 19, 1967 AT CHICAGO. PASSPORT INCLUDES TWIN CHILDREN 16 YEARS OLD ( B) AND ( C) BELOW.  
B. ERNESTINE DIXON AND  
C. ERNEST DIXON  
D. ELLAR WILLIAMS, PDOB ARKANSAS OCTOBER 21, 1924, US PPT H 473016 ( EXPIRED) ISSUED APRIL 27, 1967 AT CHICAGO INCLUDING FOUR CHILDREN ( E) ( F) ( G) AND ( H) FOLLOWING:  
( E) MILDRED AGE 15  
( F) RAZELLA AGE 13  
( G) SOLOMON AGE 8  
( H) TORAH AGE 4  
MRS WILLIAMS HAS ONE ADDITIONAL CHILD, BACALINA, AS EXPLAINED IN PARA FIVE ABOVE.

8. POLICE ALSO INFORMED EMB THAT HUSBANDS OF PRINCIPAL DEPORTEES BOTH IN THE U. S.

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